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October 27, 1998

Ms Ruth Todd
918 College
Birmingham, AL 35209

Dear Ms Todd,

Ms Susan Hardin of the First Baptist Church in Moss Point, MS called to tell me that you want information on your ancestor, Rev./Dr. Benjamin Franklin Hendon who died in Moss Point on May 10, 1884.

I have copied the enclosed newspaper articles, which I hope will help give you some of the information you are searching for.

We do not find any family members buried in Moss Point, Pascagoula or any Jackson County cemeteries. We will continue to look.

Sincerely,

Else J. Martin, Genealogy Librarian
Pascagoula Public Library

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OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY

NAME	RELATION SHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Hendon, B. J.	H	45	La.
Hendon, N. O.	S	9	Ala.
Hendon, W. J.	S	4	Ala.
Hendon, M. J.	S	1	Ala.

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REV. DR. BEN. F. HENDON.

One of the saddest events that has occurred in this vicinity for years was the sudden and unexpected death of Dr. B. F. Hendon, at Moss Point, last Monday morning. The whole community was shocked at the news. He preached at Scranton Sunday morning and at Moss Point Sunday night, was, to all appearances, as well as any man, but in a few short moments from the time he was last seen in full vigor of life he was picked up a corpse. He arose Monday morning apparently in good health, went about his business as usual, and about ten o'clock was in his garden planting some seed, when the Master called him from labor to refreshment.

A few minutes before his death he was talking to his wife about some matters connected with gardening, took a spade and went out; a few minutes afterward he was found by one of his grand-children sitting in the shade of the fence, who gave the alarm, and when found he was dead. It is supposed he died of heart disease. All remedies known to human art were used in trying to resuscitate him, but his spirit had flown to realms beyond earth's life cares; his soul was at rest in that beautiful home, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens; his Heavenly Father had called him and he had obeyed the summons presumably without a murmur.

Dr. Ben. F. Hendon was born at Raleigh, N. C., February 6, 1818, died at Moss Point, Miss., March 10, 1884, and was aged 66 years, 1 month and 4 days. He had been a practicing physician for forty-five years, and was ordained to preach the gospel in 1866, and spent his life in trying to heal the bodies of his fellow creatures, and in pointing their souls heavenward. He moved to Moss Point from Evergreen, Ala., the latter part of December, 1882, and commenced preaching to the Moss Point and Scranton Baptist churches as pastor in January, 1883. He was an honorable, high-toned Christian gentleman; one of the best men who ever lived; was dearly beloved by his churches and the people generally, and his death is lamented by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and a large family to mourn his death, but they grieve not as those who have no hope, for his soul is at rest in the Lord, and He, who rules over all will provide. Farewell, for a season, dear, good pastor.

The Democrat-Star

Pascagoula, Miss.
FRIDAY, March 14, 1884

November 16, 1883. 37-1y

F. W. Erano,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Scranton, Miss.
Will practice in all the courts of the
Seventh judicial district, and the Federal
and Supreme courts of the State.

E. F. HENDON,
PRACTICING PHYSICIAN,
Offers his professional services to the citi-
zens of Moss Point and Scranton.
Office—Opposite Moore & Bro's store,
MOSS POINT.

Dr. L. A. Thurber,
DENTIST,
Office and Residence:
PASS CHRISTIAN, MISS.

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2-15 MOSS POINT. 1884

Dr. L. A. Thurber,
DENTIST,
Office and Residence:

—Misses Clara and Sadie Favre, the
beautiful, attractive and accomplished
daughters of Mr. J. A. Favre, of Pearl-
ington Miss., left Wednesday for Monroe, La.,
to visit relatives. They will be absent
some time.

—Dr. B. F. Hendon was called suddenly
away to Livingston, Ala., last Saturday
to the bedside of a dying son-in-law, and
could not fill his appointment here last
Sunday. He will preach here next Sun-
day morning at 11 o'clock.

—Mr. J. E. McGuire, of Monroe, La.,
has been on a visit to his old home Pearl-
ington. He was accompanied by his
charming sister Ella. "Ed." is well-
known to us and many of the old citizens
of Hancock and Harrison.

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P. K. MAYERS & CO.,
M. B. MCKINNON
PROPRIETORS.

FRIDAY, March 7, 1884.

Coast Time-Table L. & N. R. R.

Until further notice passengers for trains on

and will furnish coffins of any kind
on short notice. Mr. R. P. Black
is their agent at Scranton, and will
attend to any orders left with him.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Jackson County Democratic Executive Com-
mittee: Meets and issue a Call for
a Mass Meeting.

Pursuant to a call of the chair-
man of the democratic executive
committee of Jackson county, the
committee met at the courthouse
in Scranton Monday March 3.

MOSS POINT ITEMS.
The candy man is again seen on
our streets selling taffy.
Dr. B. F. Hendon will preach in
the Baptist church next Sunday
night.
The saw mills of E. DeSmet run
night and day, and are turning out
an immense quantity of lumber.
Capt. H. K. Erickson has finish-
ed his house on the road south of
the Baptist church, and has open-
ed up a store in it.

Jan 18, 1884

MOSS POINT ITEMS.

Preaching in all the churches next Sunday.

Four vessels were loading at Dantzler's mills last Tuesday.

Those who have not planted potatoes should at once do so.

We now have a candy manufactory on our public street near the postoffice.

With seventeen large vessels in the bay, business among the mills is booming.

The orange trees seem to be badly injured, while young cabbage are ruined.

All the mills on the river are running, and turning out lumber to their full capacity.

One logger and one barge is being built at the Italian shipyard, across the river from the post-office.

Mr. S. D. Denny, who has been quite ill, we are glad to learn is improving and will soon be at his store again.

The schooner S. S. Webb, after undergoing repairs, was launched from Dantzler's shipyard last Monday.

Dr. Hendon has built a residence on the new street running from the Telephone road out by Capt. Erickson's.

The photograph tent was strack last Monday, and Mr. Jackson, the photographer, started up Pascagoula river on his boat.

The large and capacious buildings of the glass factory loom up to the visitor as a monument of busier times and forgotten days.

... easy, and can be floated off without damage.

Dr. B. F. Hendon moved into his new residence yesterday. It is not quite finished, but he will finish up after he moves

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P. K. MAYERS.....M. B. RICHMOND
P. K. MAYERS & CO.,
PROPRIETORS.

FRIDAY,.....Nov. 23, 1883.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Circuit court this week drew a large crowd to town.

—Preaching at the academy next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. B. F. Hendon.

—For sale—a large walnut office desk at half its value. Apply at this office.

and Supreme courts of the State.
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12-1-1883 MOSS POINT.
Dr. L. A. Thurber.

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PROPRIETORS.

FRIDAY,.....Nov. 30, 1883.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Weather a little cool.

—A slight frost yesterday morning.

—Court is over, and our town looks dull.

—Read all of our new advertisements.

—There are three butcher shops in town.

—A fair and festival at the academy next week by the colored people.

—Dr. B. F. Hendon will preach in Scranton academy next Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

—Read the advertisement of land for sale at Hattiesburg. A great bargain is offered.

—Yesterday was Thanksgiving

Scranton, Miss.

Will practice in all the courts of the Seventh judicial district, and the Federal and Supreme courts of the State.

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2-1-1884 MOSS POINT.

Dr. L. A. Thurber.

DENTIST,

Office and Residence.

Baptist Preaching.

Dr. B. F. Hendon's regular preaching appointments are as follows:

Moss Point—First and third Sundays at 11 o'clock a.m. Second and fourth at 7 o'clock p. m.

SCRANTON—First Sunday at 7 p.m., second Sunday at 11 o'clock a.m.

PASCAGOULA—Third Sunday at 7 p.m., fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock a.m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. B. F. Hendon will preach in the Baptist church at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning.

JANUARY 5, 1883.

MOSS POINT ITEMS.

The ladies composing the sewing circle met at the house of Dr. B. F. Hendon last Friday. They quilted two quilts and pieced another one. They had a pleasant day, but have not yet decided where to hold their next meeting.

April 6, 1883

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April 20, 1883

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March 13, 1883

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March 30, 1883

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March 9, 1883

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HENDON, DR.

Democrat-Star, MP Dept News 26 Oct 1883
The friends of Dr. Hendon and wife are invited to attend the marriage ceremony of their daughter, at the Baptist church next Wednesday, the 31st, at 3 p.m.

HENDON, B. F. Dr.

Democrat-Star, Local News 1 Mar 1884
Dr. B. F. Hendon will preach in the Methodist Church in Scranton next Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Todd-Hendon.

Married at the Moss Point Baptist church Wednesday October 31, 1883, Mr. Harry Lee Todd, of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Sudie A. Hendon, of Moss Point, Rev. Dr. B. F. Hendon, father of the bride, officiating.

The day that witnessed these nuptials was all that could be desired, and surely the sun never shone on a more charming bride or more manly bridegroom. The large audience which assembled to witness this ceremony bore testimony to the popularity of the lovely bride and her estimable parents. The bridegroom although a stranger to most of the community, won all hearts by his manly bearing and evident appreciation of the prize he has won.

At half past three Miss Dora McCarty at the organ began a splendid wedding march, as the bridal party entered the church, and the handsome couple took their position under the marriage bell of green and white prepared by Miss Gertrude Bragg for the occasion, then in a few choice, tender, touching sentences the venerable preacher pronounced the solemn words which bind these two loving hearts together "until death do them part." Every one spoke of the beauty and grace of the ceremony. In spite of the difficulty of his position in thus speaking the words which gave the light of his home to another, and parted from him his only remaining daughter, Dr. Hendon bore himself with touching dignity and self control.

The beautiful floral decorations which lent fragrance to the air and a charm which nothing but flowers can impart to the scene, deserve especial mention, as they certainly received especial attention. On the white wall in rear of the altar the monogram T. H. formed of evergreen starred with white flowers, first caught the eye. The large horse shoe also of white and green evidently interpreted the wish of numerous friends that "Good luck" might attend this happy couple.

The anchor just above doubtless typified to them the anchor of the soul both sure and steadfast. The space below these emblems was filled in with growing plants arranged on steps—a mass of green and bloom. The pillars on each side of the altar were gracefully twined with ivy and surmounted by baskets of flowers. Wreaths of evergreen from the center of which blossomed the marriage bell descended from the ceiling above the bridal pair. The whole arrangement was most beautiful and artistic, and formed a fitting frame for a lovely picture. The credit of this artistic display belongs to Mrs. Dr. Howze, Mrs. Bragg and Mrs. Oulabie who directed every thing, and they should certainly feel gratified at their success.

The bride was tastefully attired in a brown traveling suit. Lingered only a few moments to receive congratulations of friends and bid farewell to all, the happy couple proceeded immediately to the depot and left on the six o'clock train for San Antonio Texas, their future home. If the good wishes which follow them are half realized, theirs will be a pathway strewn with flowers—a voyage without any storms.

"Though fools spurn Hymen's gentle powers,

We who improve his golden hours,

By sweet experience know

That marriage, rightly understood,

Gives to the tender soul the good

A paradise below."

Those hats for men and boys in the latest fall styles, have arrived at Delmar & Potvin's. Call early and see them.

Pasc. Democrat-Star
Fri, Nov 2, 1883

DR. B. F. HENDON

Died - Very suddenly and unexpected last Monday morning at Moss Point. He was born at Raleigh, N. C. Feb. 6, 1818, and died at Moss Point, Miss., Mar. 10, 1884 at the age of 66 years, 1 month and 4 days. Dr. Hendon was a practicing physician for 45 years and was ordained to preach the gospel in 1866. He leaves a wife and large family.

Pascagoula Democrat Star
Mar. 14, 1884

*from
DEPT. Nat. Archives
by S. J. [unclear]*

New Port Advertiser Sunday - Jan. 5, 1883

LOCAL NEWS.	
G. W. WILKES, Local Editor.	
—Mardi-Gras next.	
—The days are growing longer.	
—Medicated eye-glasses and spectacles at Chidsey's at reduced prices.	
—Public school at this place will not begin next Monday, as a principal has not been secured.	
—Miss M. M. Low, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting her relations Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cronk, of this place.	
—We are glad to know that the ice factory at this place is doing a rushing business shipping oysters and fish.	
—Dr. B. F. Hendon will preach at Scranton academy next Sunday night at 7 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.	
—One of the social events of the season was the soiree d'ausante at the Maxwell house on the Front, Christmas week.	
—The party at the residence of Mrs. M. L. Pol on New Year's night was well attended and a joyous	

... a good time generally
B.F. HENDON

Laid to Rest.

Last Wednesday afternoon the mortal remains of the late Dr. B. F. Hendon were laid to rest in the cemetery at Moss Point with Masonic honors. The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church, by Eld. O. F. Bowen, of Handsboro, who preached a very heartfelt and impressive sermon eulogistic of this much beloved and good man.

The church was appropriately draped in mourning, and was crowded to its full capacity. On the wall in rear of the pulpit in evergreen letters were these words: "Servant of God well Done," and immediately underneath the Masonic emblem of the square and compass with the letter G in the center. Over and around the pulpit hung heavy black drapery, and from the pulpit stand was suspended an anchor of evergreens, and beneath this the word, "Rest."

As the body was brought into the church an appropriate hymn was sung by the choir, and the large audience seemed much affected at the solemn scene. After the services closed at the church the body was taken in charge by the members of the Masonic lodge and conveyed to the cemetery. The funeral procession was one of the largest we have ever seen in this place.

THE DISTILLERS GET THE BEST OF "UNCLE SAM."

have the authority of the Democrat for saying that according to shipping statistics the of Bermuda are about to get coming spree—one thousand of whiskey a day are being sent to that small territory. It will be kept up, says the until every Bermudian man, woman and child will have about a hundred gallons each. Well, that is the place for a man we have of and perhaps seen. Being if he could have three wishes what those wishes would said first, "I wish to have all the money I can drink as long as I second, I wish all my friends to have all the whiskey they can . Well, said the propounder, in the end—jerkens is the third . Said "Pat," a little more, for fear that the other sup might give out. However, it is that the object of this ship is not to supply the people of Bermuda with "unlimited drinks" to defraud the United States of a tax of 90 cents per gallon upon the whiskey remaining in a bonded house over three years. By sending to some foreign port and bringing it back, this tax or duty is avoided, and the cost reduced much; besides, it is said that a sea voyage improves the man.

On Saturday at Yazoo city, Moriarty was admitted to the sum of \$5000 for the gift of J. W. Ricketts at Deason-Yazoo county.

The decision of the supreme court places Gen. J. R. Chalmers out of office. He was voted out by the people, and was counted out by the secretary of State, and now the supreme court decides that it is not to go behind the returns. No doubt the next congress will let him remain out. Poor fellow! he has a hard road to travel to keep on the outside of the fence and retain

The Chancellorship.

Editor Democrat-Star.

Two of the Meridian papers take the position that the governor should appoint the chancellor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late lamented George Wood, from the north end of the district, and assign for reason, among other things, that a majority of the bar live in that end of the district. That part of the district may have more lawyers, and we know that many of them have the ability to perform the duties of the office, yet we do not think the chancellor should come from the northern end of the district. The circuit judge lives up here and by right the chancellor should come from this quarter, and thus have one judge in the south and one in the north.

We are sure if the circuit judge lived on the coast your esteemed contemporaries would make a strong fight to have the chancellor appointed from among the lawyers in the other end of the district, and we believe they would be right in doing so, but in the present situation we insist we of the southern part of the district are entitled to have the chancery judge appointed from this section. By common consent it has been conceded that we are entitled to the chancellor, and as we have several lawyers who are eminently qualified for the position we trust Gov. Lowry will see the justice of our demands and appoint Judge Wood's successor from South Mississippi. We believe he will do it.

DEMOCRAT.

CAPT. JOHN J. BRADFORD.

From an Old Line Democrat who has large Interest on the Seaboard.

Editor Democrat-Star.

I find, on canvassing around, that there is a general desire to have Capt. John J. Bradford in the race for district attorney. He "is to the maor born." We have known him in the sheriff's, clerk's, justice's, and other offices. We have tried him thoroughly, and he "has never been found wanting." He is one that you can safely "tie to." I say this, who have known him from childhood. He is a sound, well-read lawyer, and thoroughly acquainted with the people of the district. It is a pity to have such a

entertain the visitors and make their stay pleasant and agreeable, and we feel assured in saying that not one who was present but went away feeling that it was good that they had met the people of Handsboro.

While the business of Handsboro is not as brisk as it was formerly, yet there is life in the old land yet. The mills were all running, and the stores seemed to be doing a pretty fair business. There is a bright future in store for that good old town when the Ship island railroad shall be commenced, which many believe will be the case within a short time. Then will the trade revive and Handsboro will be itself again. We hope it may be so.

Respectfully,

NOIRAM B. R.

Funeral of Chancellor Wood.

Editor Democrat-Star:

No doubt many were surprised and grieved to see in the Democrat-Star of last week the announcement of the death of our friend, Hon. Geo. Wood, and as many of his friends will be interested in his death and burial, we will give a brief account. While he gave no direct evidence that he thought his end was near, still his family and friends who watched over him during his sickness, think he knew his condition. He died as he had lived, a christian. God in his divine mercy spared him the agonies of death; he did not seem to die, but fell asleep in the arms of his Savior. We feel that his spirit is with the sainted blessed, and that in his loss we have one more friend in heaven.

His burial casket came from the well-known undertaker, Mr. P. F. Alba, of Mobile, it was all that friends could expect, and indeed, a consolation to see him laid to rest in so handsome a case, and beneath flowers from loving hands. Mr. Alba was a warm friend of Judge Wood, and came down to attend his funeral. The remains were taken charge of by the following committee from the Masonic lodge: Messrs. W. M. Ward, W. Donny,

Seashore Items.

BY CRAB

Mr. Albert Bradford has opened a retail liquor license out a retail liquor license open a first class saloon of May. Albert is a man in the business and patrons a first-class wish him success.

Two ladies on the beach out about two weeks hands and done some work in filling a hole in the fence of Captain S. think the road over there them with a summer working of the road to get some good ideas work done.

The Scranton brass band the beach last Saturday a general tour among the boys are rapidly improving we hope they will stay here we will soon have some music. Some of the friends called on were unprepared for not receiving the band as they desired, but will next time.

The storm of Sunday little damage with the keeping the young folk account of the sand going eyes which prevented one another.

We are sorry to see Charles Boster under but wish him a speedy recovery, as we to lose such a valuable Charlie.

PASCAGOULA, April 26,

Ocean Springs

BY TREEBO

At last spring is here berries, dewberries" and the odor of the garden truck body yet, is ready to beans or potatoes.

When are we to have Sunday school May 1st?

With pleasure we notice that our most worthy of the grave yard ass Bartlett has issued interested to meet at Saturday morning 9 28. Bring suitable respect to work. Mr. has been appointed to for the day.

We have a building us. Four new residences.

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other attraction was a regatta in the bay, and two excursion trains, one from Mobile and the other from New Orleans, carried over a thousand visitors to the town to witness the festivities.

THE criminal term of the Adams county circuit court adjourned Saturday. Ten victims were sentenced to the penitentiary for terms varying from two to ten years, and Albert Miles, colored, who was convicted of murdering his wife last September, was sentenced to be hanged June 15th.

SPEAKING of the tariff Ex-Gov. Hendricks said to a reporter the other day that he did not attach much importance to the apparent difference of opinion among democrats upon this question. Said he, the difference is more apparent than real, and should the necessity come for the democratic party to deal finally with this question of raising a revenue by the imposition of a tariff, the party will be found a unit.

Nominating Convention.

The subject of holding a convention to nominate a candidate for district attorney is being discussed, and appears to meet with some favor in the sea coast counties. We see no special necessity for such a convention and think public sentiment in this part of the district is opposed to it. The district is overwhelmingly democratic and the republican party has no candidate in the field and not likely to have one. If a convention was held, the county meetings to choose delegates would be attended by but few persons and it is doubtful if such a body would be a fair test of the popular choice. Let the candidates and the people have a chance to settle it without a convention. There will be no difficulty in securing a good officer. Where no opposition candidate is put in the field by a party combination, we see no necessity for conventions or primary elections.—*Meridian Observer.*

We have but little comment to make on the above. As we have frequently stated is this paper, without a convention a republican (in our opinion) will be the next district attorney for this district.

HANCOCK COUNTY. A VISIT TO HANDSBORO. Meeting of the Gulf Coast Baptist Association—A Gem of a Town.

Editor Democrat-Star:

Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending the meeting of the Baptist association which convened at Handsboro last Friday, and perhaps a few thoughts of the town, people and the meeting may be of interest to your readers. The association, as you know, is composed of messengers or delegates from the Baptist churches along the coast and in New Orleans, who meet annually with one of the churches for the purpose of devising ways and means for the spread of the gospel, raising money for foreign, home and State missions. Unlike most other ecclesiastical bodies of other denominations, Baptist associations and conventions have no power to enact laws for the government of the churches, as each church is a separate and independent republic within itself—purely a democratic church government.

The attendance of messengers and visitors was not as large as might have been desired, yet was quite respectable, and what was lacking in numbers was made up in interest. With such Godly and devoted christians in attendance as a Landrum, a Cole, Melvin, Walne, Gambrell, Hendon, Bowen, Whitefield and others, there was no lack of interest in the meeting, and upon all the reports interesting and profitable discussions were had. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Elder O. D. Bowen, moderator; M. B. Richmond clerk; J. T. Little, treasurer. The association adjourned Saturday night at half-past 9, to meet next April with the Ocean Springs church.

We found Handsboro to be one of the most beautiful towns on the coast, nestled away on Bayou Bernard, among the green foliage and flowers—a perfect gem. The people, who by the way, are among the most hospital and refined on the coast, did all within their power to

great the sorrow was for the loss of him who had the respect and confidence of all. His brother Mansons took charge of his remains and bore them to their last resting place. Their burial service is very affecting, and was conducted by Dr. J. K. McLeod.

A FRIEND.

Ship Island Road.

State Ledger.

Congressmen Money and Manning were here a few days ago to consult with a New York capitalist about the Ship Island railroad. Mr. Manning and the capitalist were furnished a conveyance and went from here to Mississippi City through the country to examine the section that the road would pass through. They have made the trip, and we learn are well pleased with the country. Steps will be taken to revive the charter and secure the land grants. That done, the road will be commenced at no distant day.

This road would be one of the most important that could be built in the State, and we hope to see it completed within the next few years.

A Jerseyman named Blizzard has been righteously blown into jail. The crime was bigamy.

A Delicious Appetizer.

That ensures digestion and enjoyment of food; a tonic that brings strength to the weak and rest to the nervous; a harmless diarrhoea cure that don't constipate—just what every family needs—Parker's Ginger Tonic.

When Muldoon larrupped his wife with the head-stall he explained to the justice that he was only taking a bridal tour.

A young lady was recently asked by her gallant what she considered the height of impudence. Looking archly at him, she said: "Sparkling a girl for three solid hours and never attempt to kiss her." It is needless to say that he is not so impudent now.

A wester editor, in writing up an excursion, said a majority of the fine ladies present wore sacks of the daintiest description. The compositor got it "socks of the dirtiest description," and the poor scribe has made three ineffectual attempts to commit suicide.

Mr. H. M. Haynie, Tupelo, Miss., says: "I like Brown's Iron Bitters better than any bitters or tonic I ever tried."

will stop at morning.

The Sunday taken off.

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Mrs. Hubb many arrived voyage, last will make her

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1883

TRANSCRIPT OF LICENSE,

Issued to Dr. Benjamin F. Hendon

No. 35

OFFICE OF
Mississippi State Board of Health. }

Know All Men by these Presents,

That Benjamin F. Hendon who, according
to his letter of application on file in this office, was born in Raleigh, North
Carolina , years of age,

who resides in Jackson County, and whose postoffice address is
Mass Point, Miss. , and who has spent four

years in professional studies under the supervision of Dr. Stephen Davis deceased
as preceptor, (whose postoffice address is _____)

and who attended two full courses of Lectures at University of
Pennsylvania Medical Schools, who did

graduate at University of Pennsylvania

Medical College, and who has spent visits twice a week during lectures
years in hospital, and has practiced
medicine from 1841 to 1861 continuously - after war irregularly
years and has chosen as his School of Practice that of the

Allopathic Physician, and refers concerning his moral character

to Dr. J. W. Miller , of Marion Ala.
and Prof Joshua Foster , of University of Ala. and Judge
Willie Ledeman of Entaw, Ala.

has made application for license to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi. and has been
examined by the Board of Censors of the fifth district and received a favor-
able report.

Wherefore, By authority granted in Section nine of An Act to
Regulate the Practice of Medicine in the State of Mississippi, approved February 28th, A.

D. 1882, the Board of Health of the State of Mississippi do hereby license the aforesaid

Benjamin F. Hendon to practice Medicine in the State of
Mississippi.

ISSUED, by order of the Mississippi State Board of Health, this hundredth

day of March A. D. 1883.

[SEAL.]

WIRT JOHNSTON,
Secretary Mississippi State Board of Health.

Recorded March 20th 1883.
Ag. Delmas clerk.